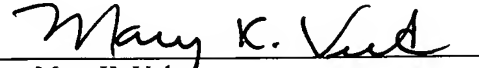




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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this communication; and

Remarks/Arguments in support of patentability begin on page 6 of this communication.